**6th Grade Art Syllabus**

**WELCOME to 6th Grade Art!!** Because you will be rotating to four different exploratory classes this year you will be in the art room for about 9 weeks. During these 9 weeks we will experiment with a variety of materials and techniques so you will get a taste of many different forms of art. Hopefully this will help you in deciding if or which art classes you would like to take during your high school career.

***The following are projects that we will be exploring this art session – time permitting:***

**Elements of Art Drawing Unit**

-Create a variety of smaller projects while learning about the elements of art and how they help make art exciting!

COLOR – Create a color-wheel and learn how you can use it when mixing colors.

SHAPE, SPACE, VALUE- Create a radial symmetrical name design learning how to incorporate letters into shapes. Using color, shade the shapes demonstrating value. Fill in all blank spaces with bright colors.

FORM and TEXTURE- Create a 3D cube form and decorate the outside with a variety of unique abstract textures. Take your time with tiny details doing your best.

LINE: Create an optical illusion with lines and shapes.

**3D Creative Forms Drawing:**

-Using all of the elements of art, create a 3D drawing adding shadows, highlights, and dimension to your drawing.

**Mc Escher Tessellation Drawing:**

-Learn about the famous artist Mc Escher and how he created tessellations while you create your own unique tile design from tessellating shapes.

**Shrunken Shield:**

-Learn how symbolism within design plays a role in the creation of a shield. What does your shield design say about you as you create your own plastic shrinking film shield?

**Clay - Sculpture Unit:**

-Learn how to use the slab building clay technique to create a vessel / container. Be creative designing your vessel to include animal or plant characteristics.

**Claes Oldenburg Papier-mâché Sculpture Unit:**

-Learn how to create an armature out of recycled products then papier-mâché it for a larger than life scale of an everyday object with reference to Claes Oldenburg.

**Origami:**

-Learn the Japanese art of folding paper into some interesting creations.

If you happen to complete a project early go back and look at it again. You will be graded over the following guidelines: completion of the goals of the assignment, craftsmanship, time-on-task, and effort you put into your work.